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RICHMOND'S ANCIENT CHURCH

Monument of the Awful Theater Fire Which Occurred December 26, 1811.

scenes of Horror When Men and Women Fought for Life, and Seventy-two Perished.

Richmond Cor. Philadelphia Times Probably no single spot in this quaint Southern city is so full of human interest, in elements of tragedy and pathos, and so intimately connected with a series of events more romantic than aby fiction, as Monumental Church. The sanctuary, as it name implies, is a monument-a massoleum-in memory of the victims of the Richmond Theater fire in 1811. which is sufficient in itself to make it interesting. But when to the fact is added the strange vagaries of its construction, and the romance of one of the priests, whose remarkable liceness to Wilkes Booth suggested wild possibilities and ruined his life, the rale becomes passing

The church that is so curiously connected with the stage and romance stands in a quaint old church yard fronting on Broad street, upon the slope of the hill that was mits time the citadel of Richmond's official and fashionable life. Even the ground is historic, for it forms part of a block bought and dedicated by Thomas Jefferson as the site of an institution of arts, letters and site of an institution of arts, letters and science modeled after the French Academy.
The Academy building was converted into
a theater and destroyed by fire a few years
later. The block was then divided, and in
one corner of it the Richmond Theater was a theater and destroyed by fire a few years later. The block was then divided, and in one corner of it the Richmond Theater was creeted. Short lived as was the story of that edifice, it was historic in itself and for the actors who appeared here, for it was one of the few cradies of the now great dramatic profession in this country.

The control of the theater was of playhouses with the disaster as a text, and descriptions of the fire were published in pauphilets and widely read. The citizens of the mount into mourning for a month, and suspended business for a time, and the local authorities forbade any public entertainment within the city for four months, under a heavy penalty.

The performance given here on the 26th of December, 1811, was looked forward to as a notable event. Christmas saw the social life of the Old Dominion in all its close and the Fallice could be a second to the country of the country glory, and the English custom of presenting pantomimes at Yuketide was to be followed that night in the acting of a new piece boasting the name of "Raymond and Agnes, or the Bleeding Nun." Moreover, it was announced as one of the "last week's performances of the season," and the benefit of E. Pincide, so well known in the dra-

matic annals of the day.

The playhouse was crowded with the holiday throng. All classes were there, the governor of the State, members of bench and bar, statesmen, old-time gen tiemen from the plantations, stately ma trons in their bravery of silk and jewels, bevies of girls—the loveliest in a region of beautiful women—family parties of husbands, wives and children, comfortable tradesmen, "poor whites," and negroes isolated in their own reserved section of

The audience numbered about 900 people—a large one for the time and place— and most of the audience, including the "quality," still to be seen in the State archives. First came a new play, "The Eather or Family Family Family Father, or, Family Fends," a piece that lies interred in the graveyard of drama. It was followed by a comic song, a dance, another song and a hornpipe. Then came the pantomime. The first act passed with great eclat, and the second act had just begun. A boy connected with the house than just the first act passed with the house then pulled up into the files overhead a chandelier used in the former scene. One of the lamps it contained was still burn-ing, and the flame ignited one of the strips of painted canvas.

The flame grew larger and larger, sweep

from the governor of Virginia to the mean-est slave made a wild rush for the doors. Those in the pit found escape castest, but the brilliant crowd in boxes and stalls rushed panic stricken down the narrow stairways to that single exit. In an instant this was packed with a mass of frantic people, swaying, struggling, scream-ing, unable to move backward or forward-frenzied men, struggling to save their chil-dren; horror stricken women, with blanched faces, pathetic in their frames of finery and jewels; gentlemen, some with all their chivalry attested in heroic sacrifices, oth-ers with brute instincts conquering mind and heart.

after the discovery of the fire the theater was a mass of flames. Those outside the walls saw one momnet the windows framing the figures of men and women against the background of flame, heard the shrieks and groans above the crackling of the fire. The next saw a screen of fire whirling through the openings and burst out into the night, and "all was silence."

among them. The fire was regarded as a national disaster. Congress passed resolu-tions of sorrow and condolence, memorial services were held in churches throughout the land, the opponents of the theater broke forth with a series of denunciations

riends and relatives of the unfortunates ombined to make up a building fund. ins of the victims were placed together in a vault beneath the center the ruins, and around this tomb Mor mental Church was built as a mausoleu

pastor of the church from 1878 to 1884. Bu even to this day strange rumors of the final end of Wilkes Booth are to be heard in places where his friends and intimates lived and talked long after the assassination of President Lincoln had passed into history. There are tales of a mysterious grave, of a There are tales of a mysterious grave, of a body that tallied in some of its marks with those of Wilkes Booth, and differed materially in others, and an intangible fabric of supposition built about a series of gossiped incidents. However valueless these may be historically, they show an undercurrent that found an outbreak in the romance of Mr. Armstrong, of Monumental Church.

This scene in the tragedy was followed by other horrors that the spectators found too awful ever to put into words. The long tongues of flame swept against the panic-stricken crowd, igniting their clothing wher-ever it touched. Many succumbed at once; the rest made a wild rush for the windows. Men, women and children threw themselves bodily to the ground below, their garments in flames even after they had fallen upon the heap of humanity beneath. The final scene followed quickly, for in ten minutes

Seventy-two people perished in the flames, the governor of Virginia and many others prominent in official and social life being

It was then decided to erect a great me-morial to the victims. The movement was headed by Chief Justice Marshall of the United States Supreme Court and all the

From a romantic point of view the most nteresting object of all about the old church s the photograph of Wilkes Booth's double ioned vestry-room, and represents a man in the prime of life, standing beside a table, his long clerical garments giving him increased

height and dignity. The long straight hair is brushed straight back from the high, broad forehead, and the face—in its every lineament—is said to be the image of Wilkes Booth as he would have appeared at that time. The resemblance is certainly most remarkable—the deep black eyes, the shape of chin, mouth, cheeks, forehead, eyebrows and nose—and moreover there is a subtle similarity of expression to members of the Booth family that defies description.

This man was the Rev. John G. Armstrong.

The flame grew larger and larger, sweeping wider and wider, higher and higher, but another scene hid it from the audience. A moment later the screen nearest the body of the house began to burn. There was a wild cry of "Fire!" The people rose from their scats and fled. One of the actors rushed forward with words of reassurance. The people paused for a moment, then the flames broke forth with a red glare and crackling roar, and all,

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opals from this mine to Tiffany, the noted New York jeweler. He replied that they were the finest he had ever seen, and offered us \$75 per caratfortail the stores we could supply of that quality. Heretofore the Hungarian opals have been considered the finest in the world, and they sell for \$40 a curat. The Mexican opals, which are the cheapest, bring only \$20."

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the injury to his leg sustained in jumping from President Lincoin's box. Aside from this fact, Mr. Armstrong's manner, voice and temperament led to the conviction that were he not a priest he would have been a great actor. It is said that his daugh-ter did subsequently go upon the stage and

Y. ave. nw.

ter did subsequently go met with great success. No subject of discussion was more cor stant in Richmond than the possibility that Mr. Armstrong and Wilkes Booth were one and the same man. Mr. Armstrong strenu-ously denied the identity, but such denials could not silence the rumors. There seemed moreover, to be a shadow over his antecedents. He came to Richmond a comparative stranger, and claimed that he was a priest ordaned in Ireland. An investigation was quietly started to clear up the facts as to his past, but did not give entire satisfac-tion. In the midst of the constantly reit-

erated declarations and denials, the clergy-man was accused of irregularities in his habits, and this again cafted forth the charge that he was not all be seemed to be. Shortly after he left the ministry, sank out of sight and died in obscurity. But even to the end the doubt as to his identity hung like a shadow over his life, and when on his deathbed, his last words were a demal—

a pathetic, beart-broken denial—that he was Wilkes Booth. was Wilkes Booth.

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The mountaineers had given the place the name of "pictra main," the evil stone, owing to the burren and stone; condition of the tatie land, and avoided the place to the best of their stollity; all sorts of legends being current in the district with regard to the presence there of the evil oue.

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